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Application No.: 10/562,646	)	
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Filed: December 28, 2005	)	
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP FOR	)	
AUTO-FOCUS AND AUTO-FOCUS	:	May 4, 2007
CAMERA USING THE SAME	)	

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Patent Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>G.A.U.</u>	<u>INVENTOR(s)</u>
11/499,719	08/07/2006	2851	Daisuke Inoue, et al.

### REMARKS

JP-A 64-80920, 11-14900, 2000-180706, 2003-107340, and 11-191867 are cited at pages 3, 12, 19, and 22 of the specification. The article is cited at page 1.

### FORMAL MATTERS

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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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		<b>64-80920</b>	<b>03/27/1989</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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		<b>11-191867</b>	<b>07/13/1999</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		<b>Hidekazu Takahashi, et al., "CMOS Linear Autofocus Sensor for 7-point Wide Area Autofocus System", Technical Report of the Institute of Image Formation and Television Engineers, Vol. 25, No. 28, pp. 1-6 (March 2001)</b>

  

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